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IN RE APPLICATION OF :

MASAHIRO FUJIHARA :

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FOR: INFORMATION PROCESSING  
APPARATUS AND INFORMATION  
PROCESSING METHOD AS WELL AS  
PROGRAM STORAGE MEDIUM

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

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SIR:

In response to the Final Official Action dated February 9, 2004, and pursuant to  
37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant amends this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page  
3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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